

House Resolution 1261

By: Representatives Henson of the 87th, Brown of the 69th, Harbin of the 118th, Gardner of the 57th, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Pharmacy Association and the pharmacists of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the new federal medicare prescription drug plan has proven to be complicated
4 and confusing for many senior citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgia senior citizens were caught without coverage for their
6 prescription medication; and

7 WHEREAS, without essential medication, senior citizens were put in life threatening
8 situations; and

9 WHEREAS, many Georgia pharmacists rose well above the call of duty to help their patients;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, these pharmacists filled prescriptions for their patients without knowing
12 whether, when, or by whom they would be reimbursed; and

13 WHEREAS, these pharmacists were faced with bureaucratic obstacles that required them to
14 spend hours on the telephone dealing with the various prescription plans, insurance
15 companies, and medicare departments; and

16 WHEREAS, when faced with situations that imperiled the health of their clients, these
17 pharmacists demonstrated extraordinary compassion and generosity; and

18 WHEREAS, these pharmacists responded to a crisis with the utmost professionalism.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Pharmacy Association and
3 the pharmacists of Georgia and convey their heartfelt gratitude for selflessly and
4 professionally serving a very vulnerable population in their time of great need.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Pharmacy
7 Association.